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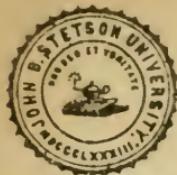
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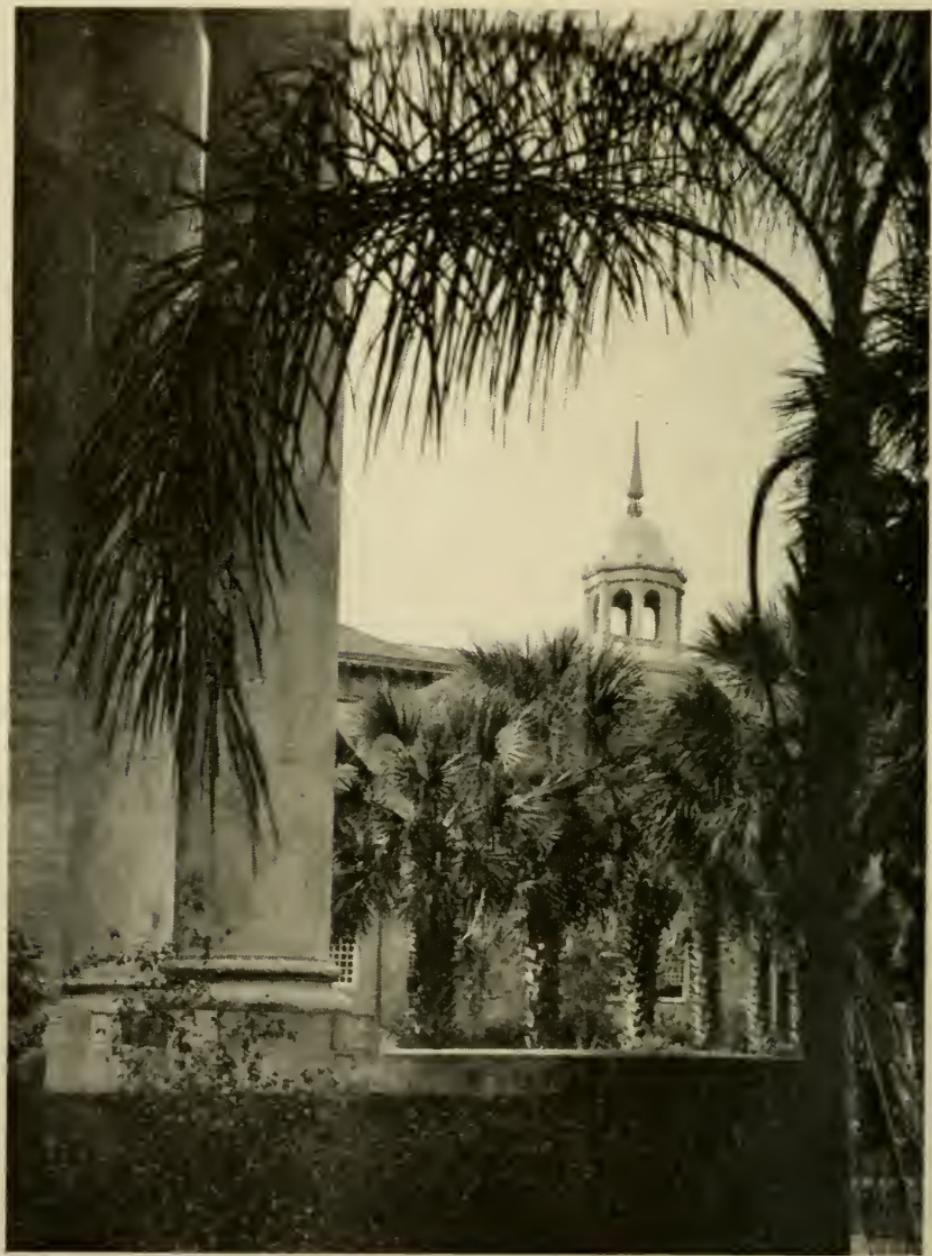
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### **ALMA MATER**

Dear Alma Mater, smile upon thy children!  
Gladly we greet thee, altogether lovely;  
Peace be within thy classic halls and temples,  
Hail, Alma Mater dear.

Hail to the heroes who have gone before us.  
Young men and maidens, filled with true devotion!  
Bright is their glory, fadeless and undying,  
Hail to our heroes gone!

Hail to our classmates, bound by ties ne'er broken;  
Here once again we pledge our vows of friendship;  
Brave hearts and true hearts sound aloud the chorus:  
Long live our comrades dear! .

Dear Alma Mater, tenderly thy children  
Gather, and bring to thee gracious salutations;  
Comrades, your voices lift once again in chorus,  
Hail, Alma Mater dear!

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## **FOREWORD**

It is with a feeling of pleasure that this Handbook is dedicated by the Student Body to the new students who are coming to our campus this fall. We hope that it will help you understand our campus life, but most of all, we hope that it will enable you to grasp the spirit which is an intrinsic part of Stetson.

This Handbook contains essential information for all students. We have tried to present this material from the student's viewpoint with the aim of answering the questions which are in the mind of every new student. Please read the contents of this Handbook before coming to Stetson, and then bring it with you to be your guide in the year to come.

Every new student is invited and urged to participate in all campus activities. They are your activities, and it is your privilege to contribute of your interest and initiative to all phases of campus life. We extend to you a hearty welcome and greeting as you become an integral part of our Stetson Family.

THE STUDENT ASSOCIATION

## **HISTORY AND HERITAGE**

DeLand Academy, which later developed into Stetson University, was established sixty years ago, in 1883. There were only a few students and one teacher in the beginning. Now there are about four hundred students and fifty faculty members.

Back in 1876, H. S. DeLand of Fairport, New York, was so impressed by the pleasant climate and tropical scenery surrounding a small unnamed settlement in central Florida that he decided to make his home there permanently. From the first he manifested such an active interest in the growth and development of the community that it soon was named DeLand in his honor.

A few years later he built DeLand Hall which houses the present School of Music and moved the year-old DeLand Academy into the new building. He proposed to the Florida Baptist Convention that if the Convention would contribute \$10,000, he would donate an equal sum along with the Academy property. This was done, and in 1887, the school was incorporated as DeLand University. Later, at the request of the original benefactor, the name was changed to John B. Stetson University in honor of the Philadelphia hat manufacturer who had given much of his time and wealth to aid the advancing young college.

Stetson University was conceived with the Christian Ideals as its basis. And today as always that spirit dominates the whole of the University—a spirit which becomes our heritage when we become a part of the student body. Because of world conditions today our goals are even more significant than ever before: scholarship, culture, Christian character. As we adopt these goals for our own, we become a part of that spirit which our past has developed and on which the expectations of the future depend. This is our heritage, and it is our privilege to pass this heritage on to those who will follow.

*The Administration*

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In behalf of the University, it gives me pleasure to extend a hearty welcome to each incoming student. Stetson is a friendly school. Every faculty member is interested in each individual and in each individual's problems. There is a democratic spirit among the students. Everyone is recognized on merit. Each has the opportunity to realize his or her dream of making a fine record in scholarship, and at the same time each has the privilege of participating in religious and social activities, in forensics, in dramatics, in music and art, in intra-murals, and in other worthy activities of the University.

I am happy to welcome you into the great Stetson family

WILLIAM SIMS ALLEN, President

Welcome  
to  
Stetson!

As you come you are following in the train of a great host of freshmen of other years, many of whom, after finishing their education here, have gone on to achieve distinction in various fields of service. Stetson men and women have a great tradition of character, friendliness, achievement, and service. As you enter the portals of Stetson may it be with the firm resolve not to detract in the least but to add the best that you can give to the finest traditions of your school. Best wishes for a year of high achievement.

Sincerely yours,  
H. C. GARWOOD  
Dean of the University





It is always a great pleasure to welcome the new students who are coming to join us at Stetson, but it is a special pleasure to welcome each of you this year because you are coming to college in an unusual era in the world's history. We are happy that you will be here to share with us the hopes and dreams which we have for our school TOMORROW when this terrible war has ended and those who have had to leave us will be coming home again.

Please come in to see me often and remember that I shall always be eager to do anything I can to help you.

Sincerely your friend,  
ETTER TURNER  
Dean of Women



I am happy to extend a warm and personal greeting to every Stetson student. We are glad that you have chosen Stetson as your school and we shall be happy to prove our friendship by helping you in any way that we can.

A good year to you all—both new and old!

Sincerely,

BARBARA ROWE  
Registrar and  
Associate Dean of Women



## **OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS YOU SHOULD KNOW**

Dean G. P. Carson-----Dean Emeritus  
Dean R. F. Howes-----Dean of the College of Law  
Dr. W. E. Duckwitz-----Director of the School of Music  
Dr. C. A. Fisher-----Director of the School of Business  
Mr. C. B. Rosa-----Bursar  
Mr. C. H. (Doc) Johnson----Director of Men's Activities  
Miss Charlotte Smith-----Librarian  
Miss Susan Brown-----Assistant Librarian  
Miss Edgelle Henry-----Nurse  
Mrs. Audrey K. Davis-----Dietitian  
Professor H. S. Winters----Secretary to the Faculty  
Mrs. C. S. Bulleck-----Hostess in Chaudoin Hall  
Mrs. H. S. Foster-----Director of Conrad Hall  
Miss Jane Reese-----Director of Stevens Hall  
Mrs. R. H. Knowles-----Hostess in Stevens Hall

## **Office Assistants**

Miss Betty Jane Amidon----Secretary to the Dean  
Mrs. Ida R. Cunningham----Secretary to the Bursar  
Miss Evelyn Dodd-----Secretary to the Dean of Women  
Mrs. Nina D. Rape-----Secretary to the President  
Miss Jane Reese-----Secretary to the Registrar



*General Information*





# UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

## FALL QUARTER

September 20	Wednesday, First Faculty Meeting 9:00 a. m.
September 20-24	Wednesday-Sunday, Freshman Orientation. All new students must be present.
September 21-23	Thursday-Saturday, Registration.
September 23	Saturday, President's Reception at 8:00 p. m.
September 25	Monday, Classes begin at 8:15 a. m.
October 2	Monday, Last day to change courses.
October 30-	November 1
November 22	Monday-Wednesday, Mid-term examinations.
November 27	Wednesday, Thanksgiving Recess begins at 5:00 p. m.
December 4-8	Monday, Thanksgiving Recess ends at 8:15 a. m.
December 11-13	Monday-Friday, Advisory week.
December 11-13	Monday-Wednesday, Fall quarter examinations.
December 13	Monday-Wednesday, Registration for winter quarter.
	Wednesday, Christmas Recess begins at 5:00 p. m.

## WINTER QUARTER

January 3	Wednesday, Christmas Recess ends at 8:15 a. m.
January 10	Classes begin at 8:15 a. m.
February 7-9	Wednesday, Last day to change courses.
February 15	Wednesday-Friday, Mid-term examinations
	Wednesday, Annual meeting of the Board of Trustees.
March 5-9	Monday-Friday, Advisory week.
March 14-16	Wednesday-Friday, Winter quarter examinations.
March 14-16	Wednesday-Friday, Registration for Spring quarter.

## SPRING QUARTER

March 19	Monday, Classes begin at 8:15 a. m.
March 26	Monday, Last day to change courses.
April 23-25	Monday-Wednesday, Mid-term examinations.
May 4	Friday, Last day for approval of Masters' theses.
May 30 - June 1	Wednesday-Friday, Spring quarter examinations.
June 3	Sunday, Baccalaureate Sermon.
June 3	Sunday, Commencement Music Recital.
June 4	Monday, Commencement Day.

## SUMMER QUARTER

June 13 - August 21

## **FRESHMAN ORIENTATION**

In order to assist the Freshmen in adjusting themselves to the University life and environment a special orientation program preceding registration in September has been arranged for them. The administration, the faculty, and the various student organizations co-operate in every way possible to assist the Freshmen in adjusting themselves to college life and study. The friendly spirit on the Stetson Campus makes it easy for Freshmen to become acquainted with their new environment and with the traditions and ideals of the University. During orientation week, Freshmen will take the psychological, placement, aptitude, and English tests, and on the basis of their scores on these tests they will be advised regarding their courses and will complete their registration. The Freshmen will be given an opportunity to meet and become acquainted with the administrative officers, the faculty, the student body officials, and the student government officials. The student social and religious organizations on the campus all cooperate in helping the Freshmen orient themselves. All Freshmen must be present during Freshman Orientation (September 20-24, 1944).

## **FACULTY ADVISORY SYSTEM**

The University has recently adopted an individualized program. In the place of the old system in which general requirements were laid down for all students with little regard for individual differences, there has been instituted a system of individualized requirements. The use of requirements as such has not been abandoned, but the method of using them has been changed. Instead of being laid down in advance and applied generally, requirements are set up for each individual, based upon his aptitudes, interests, and needs.

Such a system requires methods and devices for discovering individual aptitudes and interests and an organization for counselling students. A group of faculty members has been chosen and is organized to act as counsellors. A testing program is in use to supply the counsellors with needed information concerning individual students. This is supplemented by reports from the high schools from which the students come.

When a student enters the University he has an interview with members of the advisory council, which is supplied with all the information that has been gathered concerning the student. By means of this initial interview and others, from time to time, each student's educational program is worked out and directed. The student is not left free to wander about the educational highway following his own whims and notions, but he is guided along the way.

## **STUDENT ADVISORY SYSTEM**

Each spring the Deans of Men and Women choose from the upper divisions a group of students to become Freshman Advisors for the following fall season. These students are chosen,

not for their high scholastic average or for numerous extra-curricular activities, but for their ability to represent all phases of college life, and still further, to help each new student become a member of the Stetson family as quickly and as easily as possible. An advisor begins his contact with a Freshman through correspondence during the summer, and such associations prove profitable to both advisor and advisee. It is the particular duty and pleasure of each advisor to stand beside his advisee until the new student is well established in college life, having found his place in the group and having adjusted himself socially and mentally to campus life.

### **SCHOLARSHIP HONORS**

**Honor Roll:** In order to encourage high scholarship, at the end of each quarter the University publishes an Honor Roll of students who do an exceptionally high grade of work. Students who carry a minimum of three majors are eligible to be placed on the list; to qualify, undergraduates must make either a B+ average or no grade below B.

**Dean's List:** Students of junior and senior standing who carry a minimum of three majors and make an average of B+ with no grade below B during any quarter, and graduate students who carry a minimum of three majors and make all A's during any quarter, shall, during the succeeding quarter be placed on the Dean's List and shall be allowed optional attendance.

### **GRADUATION HONORS**

A student who has been in residence for at least two years and who has earned a 4.0 quality point average shall be graduated "Cum Laude" (with honor); a student who has been in residence for at least two years and who has earned a 4.5 quality point average shall be graduated "Magna Cum Laude" (with great honor). A student who has been in residence four years and has earned a 6.0 quality point average shall be graduated "Summa Cum Laude" (with highest honor). The quality point average is the ratio of the number of quality points to the number of majors earned.

### **REGISTRATION**

**Time of Registration:** Attention is called to the importance of registering at the opening of the quarter before instruction in the various classes begins. A fee of \$2.50 is charged as a penalty for late registration. Students who enter after classes have begun are at a disadvantage. In order to receive credit in a given course the student must be enrolled in the course not later than the date set in the University calendar as the last day to register for credit.

**Change of Registration:** If a student desires to change his program of studies after registration, he must secure the approval of the Dean or Director of the college or school in which he is enrolled and his faculty adviser. During any quarter, courses dropped after the first week will automatically count as failures.

## ACADEMIC CREDITS

The school year is divided into three quarters of twelve weeks each. The summer session comprises another quarter. The units of credit are as follows:

**Major:** The amount of credit given for the work completed in a course meeting one hour daily for a quarter. It is equivalent to three and one-third semester hours or five quarter or term hours.

**Minor:** One half a major, equivalent to one and two-thirds semester hours or two and one-half quarter or term hours.

## AMOUNT OF CLASS WORK ALLOWED

The normal load for each student is three majors each quarter. When there is a good reason, a student may be given permission to take less work. Students who are working more than three hours per day outside of school should not carry more than two majors. Students on academic probation will not be allowed to carry more than two majors. A student who passes all of his work and has an average of B or better any quarter may take more than the normal load the next quarter, provided: (1) That he shall have the approval of the chairman of his division and the Dean of the University; (2) That proper consideration is given the health of said student.

## CLASS ATTENDANCE

Students are responsible directly to their instructors in the matter of class attendance. When, in the opinion of the instructor, a student is absent to the detriment of his scholastic achievement, the instructor shall notify the student to that effect and give written notice to the Registrar and the Dean of the University. If the student accumulates further absences, he shall, unless excused for illness or emergency, be dropped from the course and shall be reinstated only upon recommendation of his instructor and the Committee on Admissions.

Students who qualify for the Dean's List and the Honor Roll shall, during the succeeding quarter, be entitled to the privilege of optional attendance.

A student who is absent without excuse from one of his classes five consecutive times or who drops a course without permission, automatically suspends himself from the University. When the student's absences have been reported by the teacher, the Dean will inform the student that he has automatically suspended himself from the University and that he may be reinstated only by special permission and upon satisfactory reclassification.

## CHAPEL ATTENDANCE

All undergraduate students, unless excused for some acceptable reason by the President, are required to attend Chapel daily. A credit of one quality point for each academic year is allowed for Chapel attendance. A record of attendance is kept in the Registrar's office. A student who accumulates five un-

excused absences any quarter loses the quality point credit. If said student accumulates further unexcused absences any quarter, one-fifth quality point will be deducted for each such absence.

### **ACADEMIC PROBATION AND SUSPENSION FOR FAILURE IN CLASS WORK**

1. A student who fails as much as one-third of his work for two consecutive quarters will be given strict warning and put on academic probation for the next quarter he is in residence; and if said student fails one major of his work during the quarter he is on probation, he will be dropped from the University for one quarter.

2. With the exception of first-year students enrolled in college for the first time, a student who fails in two-thirds or more of his work any quarter will be dropped from the University for one quarter. A freshman who fails in two-thirds of his work any quarter will be placed on probation for the next quarter he is in residence; and if said student fails one major of his work while on probation, he will be dropped from the University for one quarter. A freshman who fails all of his work any quarter will be dropped from the University for one quarter.

3. A student who fails to make a C+ average for two consecutive quarters will be given strict warning and placed on probation for one quarter. If he fails to make a C+ average for the next quarter he is in residence, he will be dropped from the University for one quarter.

A student who is suspended a second time because of failure or unsatisfactory work may not re-enter the University except by permission of the Committee on Admissions.

A student may be released from probation after he has made a C+ average in all of his courses for one quarter. A student who reaches senior classification and is deficient in quality points will be put on probation until the number of quality points earned equals two for each major completed at Stetson.

Any student who re-enters the University after being suspended for failure to meet the terms of probation will automatically be placed on probation at the beginning of the first quarter he is in residence thereafter.

### **WITHDRAWAL FROM THE UNIVERSITY**

In event of ill health or inability to pursue college duties or some unavoidable necessity a student may request permission to withdraw from the University. It is earnestly requested that no parent or guardian withdraw his son or daughter for trivial causes immediately before quarter examinations. Request for withdrawal should be made to the President or the Dean of the University. **Any student who withdraws without permission automatically suspends himself from the University and receives a failure in each of his subjects.**

## THE UNIVERSITY COMMONS

A cordial welcome awaits you at the Commons. A good variety of well prepared food makes the school cafeteria the most popular place on campus.

The meal hours are as follows:

Weekday Breakfast -----	7:00-7:45 a.m.
Saturday and Sunday Breakfast -----	8:00-8:45 a.m.
Weekday Luncheon -----	12:00-1:30 p.m.
Sunday Dinner -----	12:00-1:15 p.m.
Dinner every evening -----	5:30-6:30 p.m.

The comfortable lounge is available for meetings and other group activities. Arrangements for special parties may be made with the dietitian. Meal tickets may be used for food served during regular meal hours.

## THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

The library is a depository of knowledge, culture, and experience in printed form, and serves as a general laboratory for the entire college community—students and faculty. It is the hope of the library staff that students will use the library for both study and recreational reading. The staff will gladly assist any student in locating and using library material. Library hours will be found posted on the door of the Library Building.

## THE UNIVERSITY INFIRMARY

The infirmary service of the University, under the direction of a competent graduate nurse, provides for the care of all minor illnesses and the relief of acute conditions which do not require special nursing. Supplementary to the service afforded by the University infirmary, a student may at his own expense secure any available physician he desires. The University requires that all illnesses be first reported to the University nurse.

The infirmary hours are as follows:

Monday through Friday -----	7:45-10:00 a.m.
	12:45- 2:00 p.m.
	6:35- 8:00 p.m.
Saturday -----	8:45-10:00 a.m.
	6:35- 7:30 p.m.
Sunday -----	8:45-10:00 a.m.

## MORAL AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

Stetson University, founded by Christian men and women, is a Christian institution; its seal bears the motto, "For God and Truth." It is the Baptist University of Florida. The teachers are members of Christian churches. Every effort is made to promote a healthy moral and spiritual life.

## **CHAPEL SERVICES**

Chapel services are held daily at 10:15 in the morning, are led by the President, and are primarily for divine worship. Attendance is required of all undergraduate students in the University.

## **CHURCH ATTENDANCE**

All students are urged to attend Sunday School and church services on Sunday. The University cooperates to this end with all the churches in DeLand. On Sunday work is suspended throughout the University, and the office buildings, the laboratories, and the libraries are closed.

## **THE VESPER SERVICE**

The Vesper Service is a non-denominational service sponsored by the Baptist Student Union Council and meets each evening at 6:30 in the Chapel. It seeks to strengthen the spiritual life of the student body.

## **STUDENT RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS**

The following denominations on the campus are organized into student unions: Baptist, Episcopal, Methodist, and Presbyterian.

### **BAPTIST STUDENT UNION**

The work of the Baptist denomination is carried on among the students through the Baptist Student Union, which sponsors the Sunday School, the B. T. U., the Y. W. A., the Ministerial Association, and the Volunteers for Christian Service.

### **THE VOLUNTEERS FOR CHRISTIAN SERVICE**

The Volunteers for Christian Service is an organization composed of students of all denominations who have dedicated themselves to a life of service to God. Membership is by invitation extended to those who indicate a desire for membership and a willingness to live up to the motto of the group, "that in all things Christ might have pre-eminence." Meetings are devoted to instruction, inspirational talks, and plans for definite service.

### **MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION**

The Ministerial Association is composed of a group of young men who are studying for the Christian ministry. To be eligible for membership the student must be either a licensed or an ordained minister or be recommended by a Christian Church as a candidate for the ministry. The association holds weekly meetings at which an outstanding minister or layman is invited to discuss some phase of ministerial activity. An effort is made to enlist each member in some place of service—preaching, teaching in Sunday Schools, or conducting study courses.

## **CHURCH DIRECTORY**

First Baptist Church, North Boulevard.

First Christian Church, Corner Boulevard and W. Wisconsin Avenues.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, Corner Boulevard and E. Howry Avenue.

First Presbyterian Church, North Boulevard.

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, Corner W. Wisconsin and North Clara Avenues.

St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, Corner W. New York and Delaware Avenues

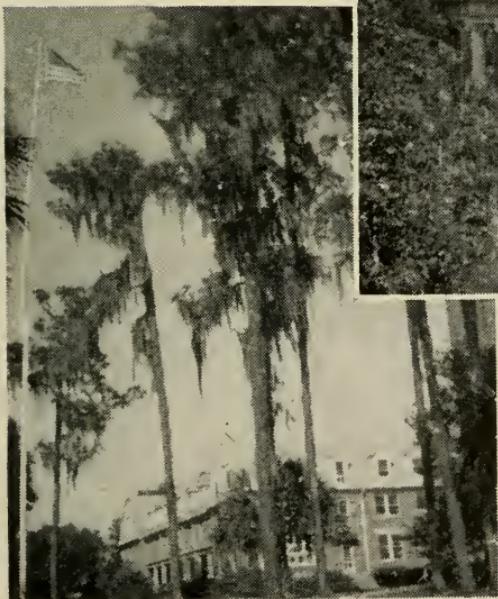
Second Baptist Church, Corner Frankfort and Michigan Avenues.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, Corner Wisconsin and North Clara Avenues.

Christian Science Church, South Clara Avenue.

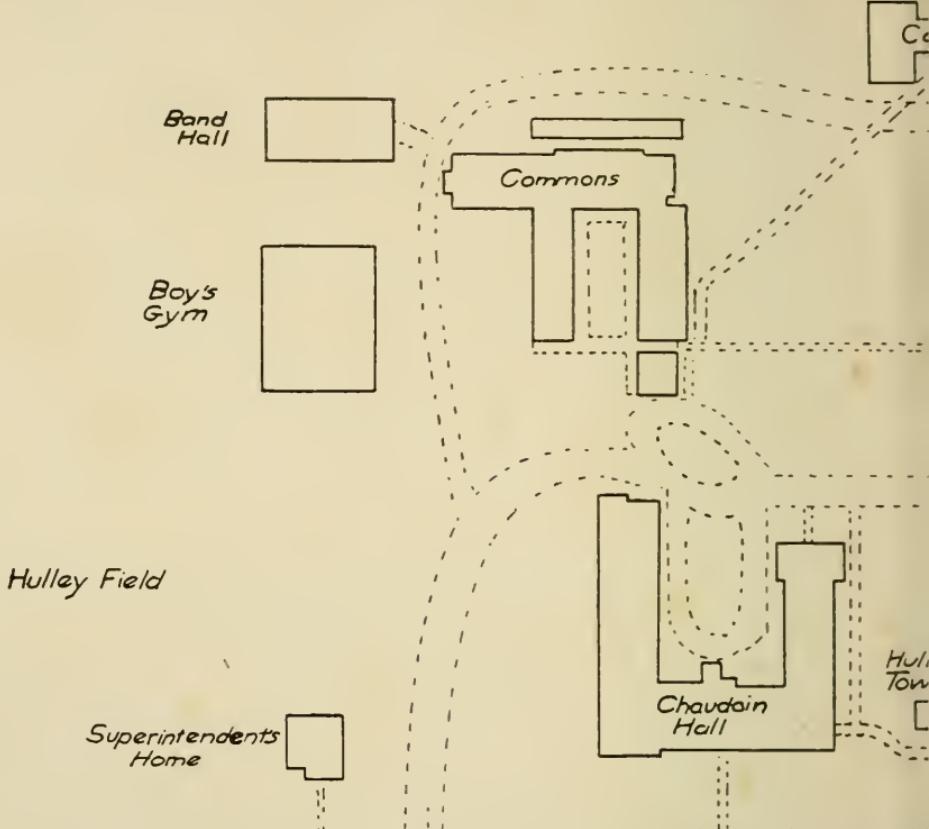
Church of Christ, North Boulevard.

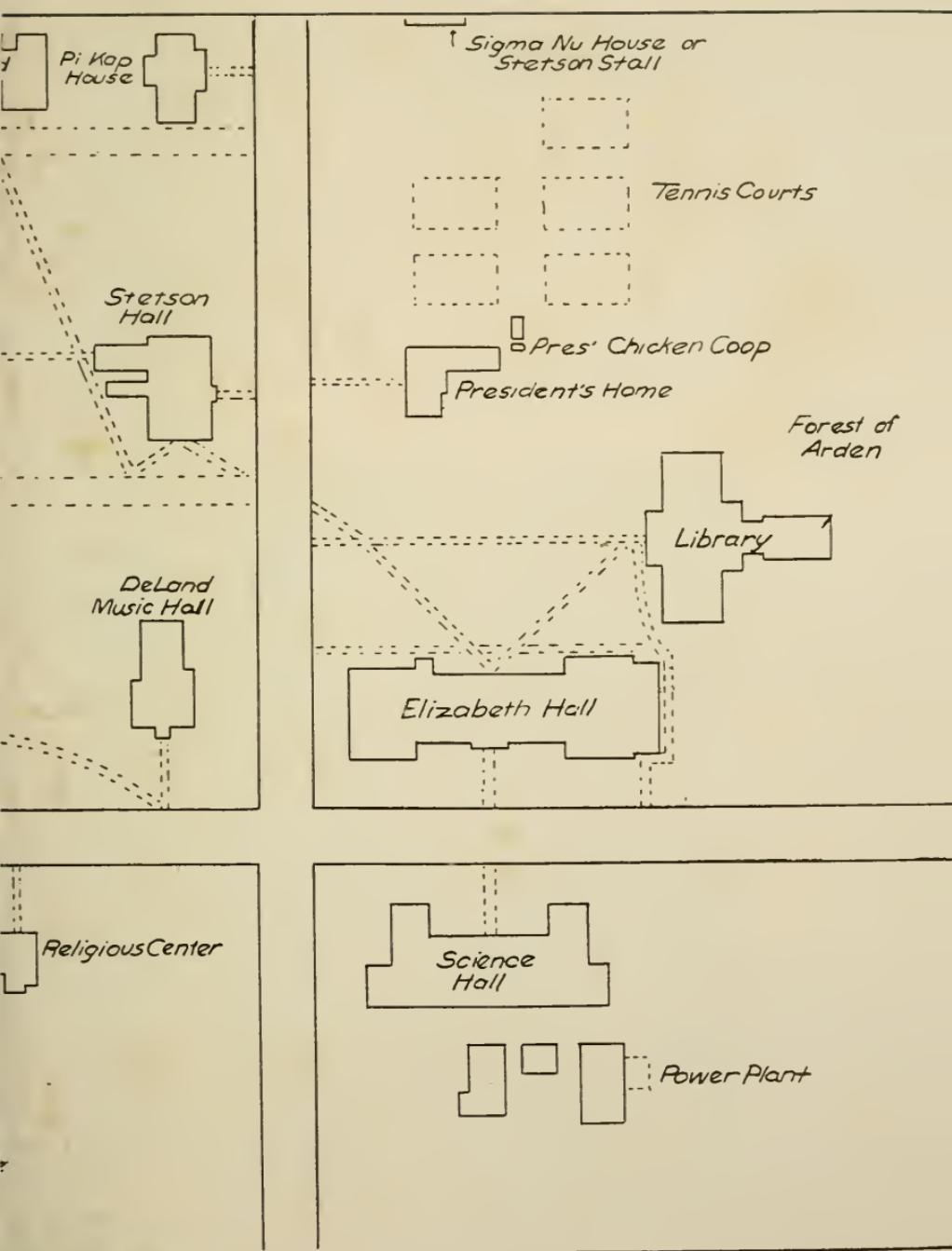






*Student Organizations*  
*and Activities*







# STUDENT ASSOCIATIONS

## STETSON STUDENT BODY ASSOCIATION

A Greeting from the President:

It is with pleasure that I extend my welcome to Stetson's students, both those I know, and those I will come to know during this year.

To you new students I add this: you will not be "new students" long. Stetson's spirit of friendliness makes itself felt from the very beginning, and I hope our friendship will help you start on a happy and satisfying year.

To all of you I say, remember that your student body officers are here to serve you. With your help and cooperation we cannot fail to have a successful year.

Sincerely,

RUTH DURRANCE

President, Student Association

### OFFICERS

**Ruth  
Durrance  
President**



**Betsy  
Kramer  
Vice  
President**



**Mary  
Ramsey  
Secretary**



**Elinor  
Edlin  
Treasurer**



# **CONSTITUTION OF THE STUDENT ASSOCIATION OF JOHN B. STETSON UNIVERSITY**

## **ARTICLE I. NAME AND OBJECT**

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be the Student Association of John B. Stetson University.

Section 2. The object of the Association shall be to represent and further the best interests of the Student Body and Stetson University in general; to coordinate the various student organizations; and to cooperate with the University authorities for the common good of the institution.

## **ARTICLE II. MEMBERSHIP**

Section 1. Every student matriculating in the University shall automatically become a member of the association and be subject to its rules and regulations.

## **ARTICLE III. OFFICERS**

Section 1. There shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer of the Association, to be elected from the student body at large for a term of one year.

Section 2. Qualifications for President and Vice-President: A candidate for either of these two offices shall be a member of the incoming Senior Class, and shall have been in residence at this University for a period of three consecutive semesters prior to the date of the general election.

A candidate for either of these two offices shall be eligible for graduation not sooner than May nor later than August of the following year.

Section 3. Qualifications for Secretary and Treasurer: A candidate for either of the offices shall be a member of the incoming Junior or Senior classes.

Section 4. Duties of the President: The President shall be the Chairman of the Executive Committee; shall have the power to appoint all committees other than the Standing Committees; shall call regular and special meetings of the Student Association and the Executive Committee and shall preside over these meetings.

Section 5. Duties of the Vice-President: The Vice-President shall fill the office of the President when that office shall for any reason be vacant.

Section 6. Duties of the Secretary: The Secretary shall keep an accurate roll of the Association membership; shall keep minutes of each meeting of the Association and of the meetings of the Executive Committee; shall keep, preserve, and turn over to the incoming Secretary all records of the Association; and fill the office of President in the event that the office of President and Vice-President shall be vacant at the same time.

Section 7. Duties of the Treasurer: The Treasurer shall handle all moneys that shall come into the treasury of the Association, and shall keep an accurate record thereof; shall turn over to the incoming Treasurer all moneys on hand, to-

gether with a detailed and itemized report of his term of office; shall disburse moneys only upon the written order of the Executive Committee. Disbursements shall be by vouchers signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the President.

#### **ARTICLE IV. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Section 1. There shall be an Executive Committee composed as follows: President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer of the Student Association and the Presidents of the Associations of the College of Law, College of Liberal Arts, School of Music, and School of Business.

Section 2. Powers: The Executive Committee shall impose penalties for failure to obey the rules and by-laws of the Committee; shall appoint the following Standing Committees:

- (a) Social Committee.
- (b) Committee on Orientation.
- (c) Committee on Extra-Curricular activities.
- (d) Committee on Rules and Procedure—which shall provide regulations for all elections; shall have power to remove any Committee member for cause by a majority vote of the Executive Committee.

Section 3. Disciplinary Committee: The Executive Committee shall act as the Student Disciplinary Committee.

#### **ARTICLE V. COMMITTEES**

Section 1. Each Committee shall consist of not less than four members as follows: one to represent the Law School Association, one to represent the Music School Association, one to represent the Association of the School of Business, and one to represent the Association of the College of Liberal Arts. Each Committee shall be composed of men and women.

Section 2. The rules, regulations, and by-laws of the Committees shall have the force and effect of by-laws of the Student Association, and shall be reported and recorded.

Section 3. For absence from Committee meetings more than twice during a college year, without sufficient excuse in the opinion of a majority of the Executive Committee, any Committee member shall be automatically excluded, and a new member appointed from the constituency to be represented.

Section 4. Vacancies: If for any reason a vacancy occurs on any Committee, a new member shall be appointed according to law, from the constituency to be represented.

Section 5. Each Committee shall work in cooperation with the Corresponding Faculty Committee.

#### **ARTICLE VI. MEETINGS**

Section 1. Regular meetings of the Association shall be called by the President, and shall be on the first Thursday of each month, at a place and hour to be designated.

Section 2. Special meetings may be called by the President as deemed necessary by him, or by petition signed by ten members of the Association. This petition shall state the purpose of the special meeting; any matter of major policy not stated in this purpose shall automatically be tabled for one week.

Section 3. Notice:

(a) Notice of regular meetings shall be posted in a conspicuous place at least two days in advance, and in addition shall be announced in Chapel the day preceding the meeting.

(b) Notice of special meetings shall be by announcement in Chapel the day preceding, and the day of the meeting.

Section 4. Class Meetings: Class meetings shall be called by the President of the Association, or the Class President, and shall be announced the day preceding and the day of the meeting.

Section 5. Association meetings of the College of Law, the College of Liberal Arts, the School of Music, and the School of Business shall be announced the day preceding and the day of the meeting. Such meetings shall be called by the presidents of the respective associations.

## **ARTICLE VII. ELECTIONS**

Section 1. General Elections: A general election shall be held on the last Tuesday of April from 10:20 A. M. to 5:00 P. M., under the supervision of the Committee on Rules and Procedure. The following officers shall be elected at that time: President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer of the Association.

Section 2. Special elections: Special elections shall be called at such times and for such purposes as the Executive Committee shall determine.

Section 3. College Elections: The election of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer of the respective Schools or Colleges shall be provided for and regulated by the Committee on Rules and Procedure on or before the last Tuesday of October.

Section 4. Class Elections: Class elections shall be provided for and regulated by the Committee on Rules and Procedure, on or before the first Tuesday of October. The officers named in ARTICLE VII, Sec. 3, shall be elected at this time.

Section 5. A candidate in any election must receive a majority of the votes cast. If no majority is received on the first ballot, the two candidates receiving the highest shall be voted upon again.

Section 6. Inauguration: Inauguration of the officers of the Association shall take place at the regular meeting next following the election of such officers.

## **ARTICLE VIII. CLASS ORGANIZATIONS**

Section 1. The following classes shall have their respective organizations elected from the combined membership of the College of Liberal Arts, the School of Music, and the School of Business. Students in the College of Law are ineligible for office in the aforementioned elections. The following classes shall have their respective organizations elected from the College of Law: Senior, Junior, and Freshman.

Section 2. Membership: Membership shall be determined by the University classification. For the purpose of the Association, a student registered under two or more classes shall automatically assume the lower classification.

Section 3. Officers: Class officers shall be as follows: President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer, and such other officers as the class shall deem necessary.

## **ARTICLE IX. QUORUM**

Section 1. A quorum of the Association, or any of its component parts shall be one-third of the total membership.

## **ARTICLE X. AMENDMENT**

Section 1. Amendments may be proposed by the Executive Committee, or by any fifteen members on petition. The Committee on Rules and Procedure shall prescribe the procedure by which an amendment shall be voted upon.

Section 2. An amendment shall become effective upon adoption by a three-fourths majority of the entire Student Body, unless some certain time be stipulated in the amendment. No amendment shall be retroactive in effect.

Section 3. An amendment must be presented before the Student Body at least one meeting proceeding the meeting at which the Student Body shall vote on it.

## **ARTICLE XI. VACANCIES**

Section 1. The Executive Committee shall have the power to declare offices vacant as provided by law.

Section 2. All vacancies that may occur in any of the elective offices provided for by this Constitution shall be filled by special elections called by the Committee on Rules and Procedure, within ten days after the vacancy occurs. The special election shall be called in the constituency in which the vacancy occurs.

## **ARTICLE XII. ORGANIZATIONS**

Section 1. Each College or School shall organize under this Association, with officers as provided in this Constitution.

Section 2. No organization shall exist as such on this campus until it has been chartered and approved by the Executive Committee, provided that all organizations in existence at the time of the adoption of this Constitution shall be chartered by the Executive Committee.

## **ARTICLE XIII. INTERPRETATION**

Section 1. The Committee on Rules and Procedure shall have the power to interpret and construe this Constitution.

## **ARTICLE XIV. RESERVED POWERS**

Section 1. The Association reserves unto itself all powers not delegated to the various Committees, which powers may be exercised by a majority vote of that association.

Section 2. The power to recall any elected officer is reserved to the Association or any component part thereof, by a two-thirds majority vote of the entire Association, or the entire constituency in which a recall is desired.

Section 3. The rules, regulations, and by-laws of all the Committees shall be subject to referendum by the Association, and may be repealed by a two-thirds majority vote of the entire Association.

#### **ARTICLE XV. ADOPTION**

Section 1. Those holding office at the adoption of this Constitution shall retain the corresponding office under this Constitution. This Constitution shall supersede all previous constitutions.

Section 2. The College of Liberal Arts shall organize on or before the first Tuesday in October of the school year, the meeting for this purpose to be called by the President of the Student Association.

#### **ARTICLE XVI.**

Section 1. The officers of the Student Association of John B. Stetson University shall take the following oath at installation: I do solemnly affirm that I will faithfully execute my office in the Student Association of John B. Stetson University and will to the best of my ability carry out its Constitution.

## THE WOMEN'S STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

The Women's Student Government Association welcomes all new women with a hope that each will find a genuine interest in its activities during her years at Stetson. Every resident woman is automatically a member of the Women's Student Government Association. It is a social organization formed and controlled by the students themselves and aims at producing the best possible college life for all. It not only seeks the welfare of the group, but also seeks the welfare of the individual. It calls on each girl for a standard of conduct that the students of the past and present have wished to maintain. Its success in the past has depended wholly upon individual dignity, integrity, and responsibility. The future will be determined in like manner. Each girl is called on for whole-hearted participation, realizing that through this participation she as an individual speaks and will as an individual contribute to the standards of Stetson University.

The resident women once a year elect officers who form a council which seeks to serve the students in every capacity. These are your officers, and this is your Council, and it is your privilege and duty to offer any and all suggestions to them which you feel will make a better student government.



**Leta Mitchell**  
**President**

President -----	Leta Mitchell
Vice President -----	Bobby Lupfer
Secretary -----	Elinor Edlin
Treasurer -----	Carol Emerson
Sergeant-at-Arms -----	Joyce Watts
Representative-at-Large -----	Betty Jane Amidon
Sophomore Representative -----	Nancy Brown

**THE CONSTITUTION OF THE WOMEN'S STUDENT  
GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION  
CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS  
PREAMBLE**

We the women, dormitory students of John B. Stetson University, desiring to assume individual and community responsibility in the life and conduct of the University and thus to develop self-control and maintain the ideals, cultivate the tone, and preserve the strength of this college, do hereby in accordance with an agreement established between the faculty and students, organize ourselves into an Association.

**ARTICLE I. NAME**

This organization shall be known as the Women's Student Government Association of John B. Stetson University.

**ARTICLE II. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this organization shall be to establish and maintain a system of government for the women students of John B. Stetson University who reside in the dormitories, in matters concerning them and their student life and relationships, to form a basis for cooperation between faculty and students, to promote the interests of the students of the college, to preserve the student honor, to represent them in their external relations, and to perform such duties as may hereafter be assumed by the organization.

**ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP**

Section 1. All collegiate women boarding in the dormitories shall be members of this organization.

Section 2. All dormitory women are primarily under the control of the Dean of Women.

**ARTICLE IV. LEGISLATIVE**

The legislation of this Association shall be vested in the dormitory women student body as a whole. Any proposed amendment or change in the Constitution shall be read at an open meeting of the above named student body. It shall then be postponed one week before a vote is taken. If the measure is passed by a two-thirds vote, it shall then be passed to the student council and faculty committee of John B. Stetson University.

**ARTICLE V. EXECUTIVE**

Section 1. The executive powers of this Association shall be vested in an executive committee which shall consist of the officers of the Association which include representatives from each collegiate class.

Section 2. The Executive Committee shall include President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Representative-at-Large, Sergeant-at-Arms, and Sophomore Representative.

Section 3. A freshmen representative shall be elected by the members of the freshman class at the beginning of the fall term. This representative shall not sit with the Council as a governing member but shall serve as house president of the freshman dormitory, and as president of the Freshman Group Organization.

Section 4. Elections. On the first Monday in April the Council President shall announce a nominating committee which will be appointed by the President with the assistance of a faculty member. This committee will bring a report on the following Monday at which time elections will take place.

The President and Vice-President shall be elected from the Senior class, the Secretary and the Treasurer from the Junior class. The Representative-at-Large shall be from the Junior or Senior class. All officers must have a scholarship rating of at least "C." The President must have served at least one semester as a member of Student Council prior to her election to the Presidency.

Any resident woman elected to the Executive Council must have indicated her interest prior to the election by submitting an application to the senior council members. This application form will be provided each year by the president of the council and every woman is privileged to submit said application. Each application will receive equal consideration for nomination.

A special meeting shall be called to fill any vacancy within one week after the vacancy occurs.

Section 5. Installation of Officers. Regular installation shall take place in the presence of the Association on the Monday following election.

Irregular installation shall be held in the presence of the Executive committee three days after the election.

## **ARTICLE VI. JUDICIAL**

The judicial power shall be vested in the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall have power to impose penalties after the trial of a case. The Committee may not expel a member from the Association but may recommend expulsion to the Faculty Committee.

## **ARTICLE VII. FACULTY COMMITTEE**

Section 1. The Dean of Women cooperates with the President of Student Council.

Section 2. Duties.

- a. To pass upon all new rules and regulations.
- b. To sanction action recommended by Executive Committee on matters concerning suspension.
- c. In the organization of the University the President of the University has power and right to use his discretion to suspend any rule in the Constitution.

## **ARTICLE VIII. MEETINGS**

Section 1. Regular meetings shall be held the first Monday in every month.

Section 2. Mass meetings may be called at any time by the President.

Section 3. Attendance at regular meetings is compulsory.

# THE WOMEN'S STUDENT GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS

## GENERAL RULES

1. All social privileges shall be based on academic classification.
2. Drinking is forbidden at Stetson University. Any violation of this regulation is handled as a serious offense.
3. Girls maintaining a 2.5 average (B+) or above during a quarter are entitled to the privileges of the class above their own class during the following quarter. Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors who are placed on academic probation any quarter receive the privileges of the class below their own class.
4. Freshmen who are placed on the D List after the first six week period will be allowed no ten o'clock weeknight permissions.

## RULES REGARDING DORMITORY

1. Quiet hours are maintained from 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. every night except Friday and Saturday nights and nights preceding holidays. This study hour must be observed by all. Every girl is expected to be in her own room during these hours. The half-hour from 10:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. will be considered as a free time for all after which the dormitory should be quiet again.
2. Students' lights are required to be out at twelve o'clock on week nights.
3. Beds are to be made and rooms in order for inspection not later than 11:00 o'clock each morning.
4. Visiting hours for men in the dormitory are as follows: Sunday, 9:30 a.m. until 10:00 p.m.; weekends and holidays, 12 noon until 11:00 p.m.; other weekdays, 4 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.
5. Girls may visit men's dormitories or fraternity houses only after they have obtained special permission from the Dean of Women's office.
6. A dormitory guest is expected to observe the rules under which her hostess is living. All guests are requested to sign the register in the student council office in Chaudoin Hall. Students are requested to obtain permission before inviting over-night guests into the dormitory.
7. Radios are not to be played at any time so that they create a disturbance or are annoying to those who are trying to study.
8. Girls are not permitted to smoke anywhere on campus or in the dormitory except in their own rooms.

## RULES REGARDING SIGNING OUT

1. Any student who leaves the dormitory after 8:00 p.m. must sign herself out at the desk.
2. With the exception of Seniors all must obtain permissions from the Council office to be out of the dormitory after 8:00 p.m., except for certain designated campus activities. The Council Office will be open at a specified hour each day.
3. Any Senior, Junior, or Sophomore who has checked on riding permission in the office of the Dean of Women may leave town during the day, providing she signs out at the desk giving

her destination. Freshmen must obtain this permission from the office of the Dean of Women.

### **RULES REGARDING WEEKEND PERMISSIONS**

1. Each girl may have an 11 o'clock permission on Friday night and Saturday night.
2. Each girl may have a ten o'clock permission on Sunday nights. All girls leaving town over the weekend must return by ten o'clock on Sunday nights unless special permission is given to do otherwise by the Dean of Women. If it is impossible to return by ten o'clock and a student does not notify the Dean of Women, it will be considered a council offense.
3. Permission for all over-night absences from the dormitories must be secured from the office of the Dean of Women, except that Juniors and Seniors may go home on weekends by signing out at the desk.
4. The Dean of Women will mail to each parent or guardian a blanket permission form to be filed out and returned to her. All permissions will be granted on this basis.
5. All girls making over-night visits from the dormitory, unless they are going home, must have a written invitation from the hostess on file in the office of the Dean of Women.
6. No permissions will be granted for girls to stay overnight in town.

### **PRIVILEGES GRANTED EACH QUARTER ACCORDING TO CLASS STANDING**

#### **I. Freshmen**

- a. Each Freshman may have four off-campus weekend permissions each quarter.
- b. Freshmen who leave town at any time must have permission from the office of the Dean of Women.
- c. Each Freshman may have eight off-campus ten o'clock permissions per quarter. All other nights she must be in the dormitory by 8:00 p.m. unless she has obtained a special permission from the Student Council office.
- d. Each Freshman may have six special 12 o'clock weekend permissions per quarter.

#### **II. Sophomores**

- a. Each Sophomore may have six off-campus weekend permissions per quarter.
- b. Each Sophomore may have sixteen off-campus ten o'clock permissions per quarter.
- c. All other week nights Sophomores must be in the dormitory by 8:00 p.m.
- d. Each Sophomore may have twelve special 12 o'clock weekend permissions per quarter.

#### **III. Juniors**

- a. Each Junior may have twenty-four off-campus ten o'clock permissions each quarter.
- b. Each Junior may have 12 o'clock permissions on Friday and Saturday nights.

#### **IV. Seniors**

- a. Each Senior may have an unlimited number of off-campus week night ten o'clock permissions.
- b. Each Senior may have twelve o'clock permissions Friday and Saturday nights.

# WOMEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



**Betty Cannon**  
**President**

The main purpose of the Women's Athletic Association is to further advance women's athletics on campus, and all young women in the University may become members. This organization is primarily interested in sports for women, but it also offers opportunity for all-round development.

The W. A. A. sponsors intramural competition, encouraging the participation of the many rather than the few. Intramural competition is held between teams composed of dormitory girls, town girls, and sorority girls. Tournaments are held in the following activities: tennis, archery, golf, basketball, diamond ball, volley ball, badminton, ping pong, and soccer. Perpetual team trophies are awarded each year.

In addition to the tournaments there are other activities including hikes and picnics. One of the outstanding events of the year is the sponsorship of "Play Day"

for the local high schools. The W. A. A. has for its use a club room in Cummings Gymnasium.



## OFFICERS

President	-----	Betty Cannon
Vice President	-----	Joyce Watts
Intramural Board	-----	Kay Hooper Evelyn Brown Carol Emerson Jewell Garrett Bobby Price
Secretary	-----	Helen DeGruchy
Corresponding Secretary	-----	Grace Brown
Treasurer	-----	Mary Nell Scott
Publicity and Social Chairman	-----	Anita Caldwell

# THE YOUNG WOMAN'S ASSOCIATION

"It is better to light a candle than to curse the darkness."

The Young Woman's Association purposes to develop Christian young womanhood, and to bind together the young women of Stetson for world-wide service for Christ, and to unite them with young women of like interest in other colleges throughout the world.

This organization seeks to carry out definite, organized personal service for spiritual uplift in the local community or within the college. Many social activities are planned by the Y. W. A. for the purpose of bringing the college women closer together in a mutual fellowship with one another.

Any young woman in the college or on the faculty is eligible to membership in the Young Woman's Association. The meetings are held on the first and third Tuesday of each month.

The Young Woman's Association welcomes all Freshmen and transfers who are entering Stetson for the first time, and invites you to attend our meetings, and to join with us in seeking to carry out the aims and ideals of the organization.

The Y. W. A. Ideals are:

1. Prayer and the study of God's Word.
2. Consideration, gentleness, and Christian responsibility for the other young women with whom we come in contact in our homes, our communitees, and to the ends of the earth.
3. Christian womanhood which will maintain for itself and inculcate in others the highest standard of private and public integrity.
4. A determination to give no offense in speech or deportment, nor in any way to shadow the purity and beauty of the Christlike character.

## OFFICERS

President	-----	Joyce Watts
Vice-President	-----	Vicky Young
Secretary	-----	Joyce Gilliam
Treasurer	-----	Mary Nell Scott
Devotional Chairman	-----	Marilyn Burch
Music Chairmen	-----	Helen Baker & Kathryn Shirley
Program Chairman	-----	Vernice Nichols
Personal Service Chairman	-----	Sammie Dawson
Social Chairman	-----	Evelyn Brown & Pinky Collins
Magazine Chairman	-----	Ruth Cobb
Adviser	-----	Evelyn Dodd



**Joyce Watts**  
**President**

# WOMEN'S PAN-HELLENIC ASSOCIATION



**Betty Jane Amidon**  
**President**

**The Pan-Hellenic Council** is composed of two members from each sorority. It is our purpose to co-ordinate sorority activities and to sponsor worthwhile projects from time to time during the year.

## Information About Sororities and Rushing

Approximately one-half of the co-eds do not belong to sororities. For various reasons, these girls either may be unable to join a sorority or may not wish to become affiliated with any such group. In any case, a girl is judged by what she is as a person and not by any organization to which she belongs. Many inquiries are made each year by women entering the University for the first time concerning the nature of sorority membership and of "rushing." The following information is given with the hope of answering these questions.

A sorority is a group of college women numbering from twenty to fifty, who have elected to establish close affiliation with one another for four years as college students and thereafter as college and sorority alumnae. The procedure of securing new members is termed "Pan-Hellenic Rushing." Rushing simply means that the sorority invites you to certain functions and has individual engagements with you in an effort to become acquainted.

Alumnae members of each sorority send back recommendations to their groups if they have sisters, relatives, or close friends entering the college whom they think would be adaptable to their groups. During Rush Week these recommended persons largely make up the group of rushees. There is informal rushing during the remainder of the college year—that is, each sorority entertains at intervals. This later type of rushing is done to select new members from acquaintances made through campus contacts and friendships as contrasted with the contacts made through recommendations of alumnae and friends. After Rush Week the sororities invite a certain number to become pledges. The procedure is "sorority bidding" and the invitation is termed a "bid".

Women who have work scholarships granted by the university may be rushed by sororities, but they cannot accept bids while on work scholarships.

## PAN HELLENIC RUSH RULES FOR 1944-45

1. Following the Freshman Orientation program, there will be a period of rushing from September 25 through October 6 (excluding October 1 and 2), during which period each sorority will have an open house and give one informal rush party.

Bidding shall take place under the supervision of the Dean of Women on Saturday, October 7, at 8:00 a.m. in the Commons.

2. There shall be a Pan-Hellenic reception for all girls on Sunday, September 24.

3. Sorority members may date rushees Monday through Thursday: an hour luncheon date and dating from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. On Friday and Saturday afternoon each sorority shall have open house: each girl who attends will pay for her own refreshment. Open houses will be in the following order:

Friday, September 29

Delta Delta Delta	4:00 to 5:00 p.m.
Alpha Xi Delta	5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 30

Pi Beta Phi	4:00 to 5:00 p.m.
Zeta Tau Alpha	5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

4. Sunday, October 1, and Monday, October 2, will be silent days.

5. Tuesday through Friday each sorority shall have its rush party subject to approval of the Pan-Hellenic Council. They shall be in the following order:

Alpha Xi Delta
Pi Beta Phi
Zeta Tau Alpha
Delta Delta Delta

6. Rushing will not be permitted at night after parties are over. There will be no rushing or dating at any other time than those hours designated. (This includes no dating during chapel hours, no fraternity members walking with rushee to or from class or town, and rushing during the evening after bids have been issued.)

7. The price spent for each person attending the party shall not exceed \$2.50 to cover all expenses.

8. There shall be no visiting with new girls by fraternity members or non-fraternity women after 6:30 p.m. any day in the week. No social double dating with upperclassmen is allowed. Only one active may date a rushee at a time.

9. No money is to be spent by rushees or fraternity girls on each other.

10. At no time during rushing shall there be any alumnae or patronesses in the dormitory. (Each sorority shall inform alumnae of this rule.) The total number of alumnae and patronesses attending parties shall not exceed ten.

11. The homes of alumnae may not be used for dating.

12. No sorority may have consecutive dates with any rushee unless she is not being rushed by any other sorority.

13. No sorority shall rush a girl who has not made at least a C average in her four years of high school. If at the end of the first quarter she has made a C+ average, she is eligible to be rushed.

14. Any girl on one year scholastic probation who has made a C+ average first quarter is eligible to be pledged and initiated second quarter.

15. A pledge must make at least a C+ average in order to be initiated.
16. An initiate must be enrolled in the University at the time of her initiation.
17. Three majors of work must be carried by a girl who is pledged or initiated unless she receives special permission from Pan-Hellenic.
18. The Pan-Hellenic Council shall meet immediately after grades are released by the Registrar at the end of the quarter and determine the eligibility of each girl for initiation by any group.
19. Pledging at any time other than the scheduled date must have the approval of the Pan-Hellenic Council.
20. The date card system will be used by the Stetson University Pan-Hellenic Council.
21. No sorority shall bid over its quota of forty. (This includes actives and pledges.)
22. No transfer may be pledged who does not have a C average. She must have been enrolled in Stetson for one quarter before being initiated.
23. Girls on scholarship may be given a courtesy rush during any rush season.
24. The Pan-Hellenic faculty advisor shall be elected annually by the Pan-Hellenic Council at the spring election of officers.
25. During orientation week the Pan-Hellenic Council shall call a meeting of Freshman women and explain rushing and sorority life. Before rushing season Pan-Hellenic shall call a meeting of all University women to discuss rushing rules.
26. All sorority members and rushees (in case of violation of these rules) shall be subject to a system of graduated penalties as decided upon by Pan-Hellenic. These penalties shall be read and explained at the first meeting of freshman women called by Pan-Hellenic.

## HONOR SOCIETIES

**Beta Chi Omega.** Beta Chi Omega, honorary biology organization, was founded at Stetson in 1937 under the name of Beta Key. The purposes of this organization are to promote an increased interest in biology, to stimulate sound scholarship, and to encourage biological investigation. Members are selected from students in advanced biology classes who maintain a scholastic average of B (3.0).

**Delta Gamma Phi.** Delta Gamma Phi, honorary sorority for women who are outstanding in the band, was founded at Stetson in 1940 as a sister organization to Kappa Kappa Psi. Its purpose is to promote a spirit of cooperation and fellowship among the women in the band.

**Der Deutsche Verein.** Der Deutsche Verein is an honorary German organization. The members are selected from students in advanced German classes and superior students in freshman and sophomore courses. The purpose of the organization is to

foster an interest in the language, the customs, and the literature of Germany.

**Gamma Sigma Epsilon.** Gamma Sigma Epsilon, national honorary chemistry fraternity, was founded in 1919 at Davidson College, Davidson, North Carolina. As stated in the constitution, the object of the fraternity is to increase interest and scholarship in chemistry, and to promote friendship and the general welfare of chemists. Juniors and seniors majoring in chemistry, whose grades meet the high standard set by the Grand Council, are eligible for election to membership. Beta Beta Chapter was established at Stetson in 1932.

**The Honor.** The general purpose of the organization known as "The Honor" is: "To concentrate the interest of the Student Government Council on individual students, so that each girl shall have the opportunity of making her life broader and finer, and thus, of making herself more valuable to the people around her, and to her university." The aims of the organization are to aid in the development of all-round young women; to encourage scholarship; to recognize and encourage individual abilities; to promote leadership. Eligibility to membership is based upon fifty points as awarded and planned by the organization and a minimum average of B (3.0).

**Kappa Kappa Psi.** Kappa Kappa Psi, a national band fraternity, was founded to promote the best interests of college bandmen and to encourage a higher type of band music. In carrying out the full purpose of the fraternity, each candidate for initiation must be an outstanding student.

**La Franciade.** The members of this honorary French organization are selected from students in advanced French courses and superior students in the intermediate courses. The purpose of the society is to foster an extra-curricular interest in the language, the customs, and the literature of France.

**The Mystic Krewe.** The Mystic Krewe is an organization of junior and senior men students, chosen without regard to fraternity or other affiliation. Selection is governed entirely by the abilities and accomplishments of the individuals. The purpose of the organization is to develop and coordinate a proper spirit among all elements of campus life and activities.

**The Newton Club.** The Newton Club is the honorary mathematics society of the University. It was organized in 1938 from the mathematics section of the former Mu Phi mathematics and physics society. Meetings are held monthly and papers are presented on both cultural and technical aspects of mathematics.

**The Order of the Scroll and Key.** The Order of the Scroll and Key, founded at Stetson in March, 1940, was formed for the purpose of recognizing and encouraging high scholarship. Members are chosen from the highest ten per cent of the junior and senior classes. No one may be elected who does not possess qualities of leadership.

**Phi Alpha Theta.** Alpha Zeta chapter was established on this campus in May, 1942. Before that time the group had

been known as the History Club. Its purpose is to encourage the study of history in all its different phases. Membership in the national fraternity is open to those students who have had at least twelve semester hours of history with an average above B (3.0). Any student who had a grade below B, no matter if other grades bring the average above B (3.0), is automatically ineligible.

**Pi Beta.** Eta Chapter of Phi Beta was established at Stetson in 1921, especially for young women who are outstanding in the field of music. It is a national professional fraternity striving for professional achievement in music or dramatics, high ideals in womanhood, and scholarship. It is a member of the national Professional Pan-Hellenic Society. Its members act as hostesses for all music activities.

**The Phi Society.** The Phi Society is a freshman honor society sponsored by members of Phi Beta Kappa in a number of colleges and universities. The Stetson society was organized in 1935. To be eligible for membership students must attain an average grade of B+ (4.0) in their first year of college work.

**Pi Gamma Mu.** Pi Gamma Mu was organized at Southwestern College, Winfield, Kansas, and now has more than 140 chapters. This organization is not an ordinary honor society. It has no secret features of any kind. Its name is simple and modest, merely the initials of the Greek words meaning "Students of Social Science." The purpose of Pi Gamma Mu is to promote the cause of the scientific study of social problems. Only juniors and seniors who have maintained a high scholarship in the social sciences are eligible to membership.

**Pi Kappa Delta.** The Florida Beta Chapter of Pi Kappa Delta, national forensic fraternity with more than 160 chapters throughout the country, was installed at Stetson in the spring of 1939. The purpose of Pi Kappa Delta is to promote a greater interest in forensics and to sponsor debating as well as to reward with membership those who have taken an active part in forensic activities.

**Sigma Delta Pi.** Alpha Kappa Chapter of Sigma Delta Pi was installed at Stetson in 1937. It is a national honorary scholarship fraternity for students majoring or minoring in Spanish. The scholastic requirement is a B (3.0) average in Spanish and a B- (2.5) general average.

**Sigma Pi Sigma.** Sigma Pi Sigma is the national honor society in the field of Physics. The Alpha Iota Chapter was installed at Stetson in 1937. Membership in the society is open to juniors and seniors who have completed a minimum of 5 majors in Physics with a scholarship rating of B (3.0) and who give promise of achievement in scientific work.

**Theta Alpha Phi.** The national honorary dramatic fraternity, Theta Alpha Phi, installed Florida Alpha Chapter at Stetson in 1919. Since that time, Theta Alpha Phi has acted as the producing agent for all the plays presented in the Little Theater. The purposes of this honorary fraternity are to arouse interest, stimulate creativeness, and foster artistic achievement in all of

the allied arts and crafts of the theater. Membership in Theta Alpha Phi is limited to juniors and seniors with high scholastic records who have done outstanding work in acting, directing, play writing, backstage activity, or some other phase of dramatic production. Regular meetings of the chapter are held twice a month to foster social and professional advancement.

**Theta Gamma Epsilon.** Theta Gamma Epsilon, honorary geological and geographical society, was founded at Stetson in May, 1940, for the purpose of furthering scholarship and interest in the fields of geology and geography. Membership is limited to advanced students who have maintained high scholastic averages.

## CLUBS

**The Hatter Art Club.** An honorary organization founded in 1935, for the purpose of promoting the interest of art on and off the campus and to create a sincere love of beauty and appreciation of art. The Club makes sketching tours and visits to exhibits throughout the year, and sponsors the annual art exhibit at Commencement.

**International Relations Club.** The International Relations Club was organized in 1938 under the sponsorship of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. Its purpose is to stimulate interest in the impartial discussion of international affairs.

**The Stetson Blazer Club.** This organization is composed of outstanding women of the W. A. A. who have received letters and blazers for achievement in sports, scholarships, service, and sportsmanship. Election to membership in the Blazer Club is the highest athletic honor that a woman in the University may receive.

**The Stetson Commerce Club.** The Stetson Commerce Club, organized in 1937, is composed of the sophomore, junior, and senior students in the School of Business who have maintained a minimum average of C+. The purpose of this organization is to develop a better understanding of the principles and problems of business.

**The Stetson Press Club.** The Stetson Press Club was organized in 1938 for the purpose of promoting journalism both on and off the campus. It is semi-professional in nature and recognizes students who have distinguished themselves in journalistic and literary activities.

## SOCIAL FRATERNITIES

The seven social fraternities which have chapters at Stetson are:

1. **Delta Sigma Phi.** This Fraternity, organized in 1898 as a local organization, became the Alpha Chi Chapter of Delta Sigma Phi in 1925.

2. **Sigma Nu.** The Delta Mu chapter existed as a local for some years and was installed as a national chapter in 1913.

3. **Pi Kappa Phi.** The Chi Chapter of this fraternity existed as a local for ten years and became the Chi Chapter of the Pi Kappa Phi in 1921.

4. **Delta Delta Delta.** The Alpha Delta Chapter of this fraternity was established in 1913. For several years previously it existed as a local.

5. **Pi Beta Phi.** The Florida Alpha Chapter was established in 1913, having existed as a local for several years previous to that time.

6. **Alpha Xi Delta.** The Omega Chapter was established at Stetson in 1917.

7. **Zeta Tau Alpha.** Beta Psi Chapter was established in 1934, after having existed for several years as a local.

**Dexioma.** The Alpha Chapter of Dexioma was established at Stetson in May, 1940. The purpose of the organization is to promote democratic friendship and understanding among its members and to broaden the social, cultural, political, athletic, and religious life of its members. All women in Stetson University who are not affiliated with a national social organization may become members.

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES

### DRAMATICS

The Florida Alpha Chapter of the Theta Alpha Phi Honorary Dramatic Fraternity has the supervision of all the dramatic activities of the University and endeavors to promote student interest in the study, production, and composition of plays through the Little Theatre activities.

The Irving C. Stover Little Theatre play schedule for 1943-44 was as follows: October 22, "Over The Teacups," by Percival Wilde; "Overtones," by Alice Gerstenberg; "Rich Man, Poor Man," by Bertha Burrill; November 18-19, "Vickie," by S. M. Herzig; February 4-5-8, "Tomorrow, The World," by James Gow and Armaud d'Usseau; February 24-25-27, "Vivacious Lady," by L. A. R. Wylie; March 30-31, "Mrs. Moonlight," by Benn W. Levy; April 15, "White Iris," by Roberta Shannon, "The Rector," by Rachel Crothers, "Two Crooks and a Lady," by Eugene Pillot, "The Bishop's Candlesticks," by Norman McKinnel; May 5, "The Merchant of Venice," by William Shakespeare.

### STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

**The Hatter.** The Hatter is the year book of the students of Stetson and is published by the junior classes of the College of Liberal Arts, the College of Law, the School of Music, and the School of Business.

**The Stetson Reporter.** The Stetson Reporter is a monthly newspaper published by the students under the supervision of the Director of the Department of Journalism.

**The Stetsonian.** The Stetsonian is a campus magazine in which selected literary exercises of the students and faculty are published.

## MUSIC

**The Music School Association.** The organization is composed of the students of the School of Music. According to the constitution which was adopted by the student body in the Spring of 1940, its officers are elected by general vote of the students in the spring of each year. The purpose of this organization is to develop initiative in student activities to create a more desirable relationship between the students and faculty, and to strengthen all connections between the School of Music and the other schools of the University.

**The Stetson Glee Clubs.** The University has two glee clubs, one for women and one for men. These clubs operate as separate units, and combine to form the University Chorus. The glee clubs appear in concert at the University and in many cities throughout the State. The chorus appears in concert at Christmas, in the Spring, and at Commencement. The Radio Chorus of twenty picked voices appears in concert throughout the state. Membership in these organizations is competitive.

**The Stetson Symphony Orchestra.** The Stetson Symphony Orchestra was organized to provide the student opportunity for orchestral experience as player, soloist, conductor, composer, or arranger. The repertory includes standard overtures, symphonies, concertos, classical and modern selections. Stress is put on sight reading.

**The Stetson Little Symphony.** The Stetson Little Symphony is a small orchestra composed of experienced student players. It performs as opera and oratorio orchestra, and presents original arrangements and compositions. It furnishes music for University plays and on those occasions is led by student conductors.

**The Stetson Band.** This concert band is a feature of the music training of the School of Music. Throughout the year the band gives concerts in various cities in the state. During the winter season concerts are given from the city band-shell. The band participates in many of the important state functions.



*Especially for Freshmen*



## HINTS FOR FRESHMEN

### Concerning your address:

1. Your mail should be addressed to your dormitory, Stetson University, DeLand, Florida.

2. Trunks and large packages sent by express should be addressed to your dormitory and room number, Stetson University, DeLand, Florida.

### Concerning your arrival:

1. You should go immediately to your dormitory. Students will be there to guide you to your room. Your advisor will contact you.

2. Be sure to have sheets, a pillow case, towels, and wash-cloths in your overnight bag in case your trunk does not arrive for a day or two. It is wise to send your trunk two or three days before you leave.

3. Storage space is provided in each dormitory for trunks after they are unpacked.

4. If possible, arrive in time on September 20 to get settled before the first meeting of the orientation program.

### In general:

1. First of all, obey all University traditions, rules, and regulations.

2. Make acquaintance of your classmates and others as soon as possible. Stetson is a friendly school. We speak to everyone whether we know them or not—profs included.

3. Take an active interest in all student elections in which you are concerned.

4. Mark your clothes and linens. Flat laundry is sent out by the school, but each item must be marked.

5. Join only those extra-curricular activities in which you are really interested. They will be an important part of your campus life, but remember that "majoring" in extra-curricular activities means neglecting important studies.

## FOR THE GALS

### Concerning your wardrobe:

1. A white dress is a must on your list. They are used for various meetings and ceremonies.

2. Remember, this is sunny Florida. You will need plenty of summer clothes for the first month of school and next spring.

3. Fall clothes will be worn for the formal rush parties.

4. If you want to go home with a tan, bring suitable clothes, but remember that a coat should be worn over shorts on the campus.

5. Rain or shine the profs expect us to be in class—so bring a rain coat, preferably light-weight.

6. Bring equipment for the sports in which you want to participate. Equipment for the regular gym classes is provided, of course.

7. At least two evening dresses are necessary—one appropriate for teas, receptions, and recitals and one appropriate for any formal dances that may be given. Because of the war (familiar line) the number of formal dances has declined.

8. Needless to say, bring saddle shoes and oxfords for campus wear.

#### **Concerning living arrangements in the dorm:**

1. Some extras help make your room seem more like home. You will need curtains for the windows, and, if you live in Chaudoin, for the closet doors. Since the windows are not standard size, you may wish to purchase curtains after you arrive.

2. Small rugs for the rooms in Conrad, Stevens, and the south wing of Chaudoin will make the room more attractive. This, too, may be decided with your roommate after you arrive.

3. An alarm clock is an absolute necessity. A study lamp is second on the must list (hate to remind you of it, but after all—). An electric iron is very useful.

4. Each roommate may wish to bring a pair of twin-size bedspreads. Then you may change the color scheme of your room occasionally.

Learn the council rules—They are really simple and few. Now guess I'm supposed to say something like, a stitch in time saves nine. Anyway, you get the idea.

## **FRESHMEN RULES**

**IMPORTANT:** Upperclassmen should refrain from requesting any act which will offend the sense of pride or honor of any freshman.

**PURPOSE OF RULES:** To create among new students an enthusiastic school spirit and fine loyalty that will last not only through four years of University life, but will carry over into life after college and make for a better alumni group. All freshmen of Stetson University are expected to comply with these rules at all times with the exceptions as stated by the committee on freshman rules.

1. Freshman caps shall be worn at all times except on Sundays and when in attendance at formal affairs.

2. All school songs appearing in this handbook are to be memorized during freshman week and are to be recited to upperclassmen on request.

3. All freshmen are required to attend all student body assemblies except when on scholarship duties.

4. If called upon by upperclassmen to perform duties of a constructive nature, freshmen are expected to respond promptly and willingly.

5. The stone seats on the sidewalks in front of Elizabeth Hall, given by the Class of 1917, are to be used by upperclassmen only.

6. On a date set by the Freshmen Rules Committee, contests will be held between the freshmen and an equal number of upperclassmen. If the freshmen are victorious they may discard their caps; if the upperclassmen win the freshmen must wear their caps until further notice by the Freshmen Rules Committee.

7. Matches should be carried at all times for the convenience of upperclassmen.

8. Freshmen must carry student handbooks with them constantly during the first quarter.

## STETSON SONGS

### STETSON VICTORY SONG

We are the guys from Stetson U  
You hear so much about;  
The other schools all envy us whenever we go out,  
So fill your lungs and sing it out,  
And shout it to the skies,  
The green and white forever  
We'll be loyal till we die.  
As we go marching and the band begins to play  
You'll hear us shouting,  
Stetson U will win the day.

### DEAR ALMA MATER

Dear Alma Mater, we love your spirit;  
We love your valor true and fine;  
Your colors waving in all their glory  
All the honors won through time.  
Our school we cherish in all its glory  
Not another can compare.  
We love your vic-to-ries  
And Hatters all will fight for dear ole Stetson U.

### STETSON HATTERS

S - T - E - T - S - O - N  
Stetson Hatters, Hatters  
S - T - E - T - S - O - N  
Stetson Hatters, Hatters  
Guard our line  
Now see us shine  
For we're the gang from Stetson U.  
(now sing it).

### FIGHT SONG

On to victory we'll fight our way for Dear Ole  
Stetson U. Keep Fighting.  
If we win we'll live to see the day when we will  
push on thru, Keep Fighting;  
Alma Mater, we'll all be true; we'll work hard and  
we'll work for you;  
So on to victory, we'll fight our way  
For dear ole Stetson U.  
Work Together, Push On Thru!





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